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## Situation Report # 13

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### Weather Summary:

- Florida beaches are open.
- The 72-hour NOAA trajectory shows *no* oil landfall in Florida.
- According to the NOAA oil plume model, the oil spill is **90 miles** southwest of Pensacola, **179 miles** from Port St. Joe, and **322 miles** from St. Petersburg.
- **A moderately strong southeasterly wind of 10-20 knots will flow across the northern-central Gulf coast today through Friday. Winds may begin to lessen slightly to 10-15 knots over the weekend, but will generally flow from the southeast. The oil plume will continue to push towards the northwest through the next 72 hours. Seas of 2-3 feet are anticipated to build to 3-4 feet tonight and to 4-5 feet by Wednesday morning. Despite clear, sunny weather forecasted across the northern-central Gulf coast for the rest of the week, a combination of strong winds and rough seas may hamper recovery efforts.**

### Current Situation:

- Unified Command estimates release rate of oil from Deepwater Horizon at 5,000 barrels per day.
- This event has been designated a Spill of National Significance.
- Unified Command continues with a comprehensive oil well intervention and spill response plan following the April 22 sinking of the Transocean Deepwater Horizon drilling rig 130 miles southeast of New Orleans.
- Approximately **13,000** personnel are working the on and offshore response, with an additional 2,500+ trained volunteers.
- Oil-water mix recovered (in gallons): **approximately 4 million**
- Response vessels in use: **464**
- Dispersant (in gallons): **approximately 428,300 deployed/ 120,000 available**
- **14** staging areas are in place to protect sensitive shorelines:
  - AL – Dauphin Island, Orange Beach, Theodore
  - FL – Panama City, Pensacola
  - LA – **Amelia**, Grand Isle, Shell Beach, Slidell, Venice, Cocodrie
  - MS – Biloxi, Pascagoula, Pass Christian
- The National Park Service has 2 incident management teams in the Gulf region.
- NOAA expanded the boundaries restricting offshore fishing (more than 20 miles off the coast) in Federal Waters until May 17.

### Florida Specific:

- Oil Containment Boom (in feet)
  - **175,950 total deployment in Florida, 5,200 deployed 5/10/10**
  - **Florida staging areas: 66,000 staged/ 360,000 ordered**
- In accordance with established plans, protective booming is now being deployed in the coastal areas of Bay, Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, and Walton Counties. Maintenance on booms already deployed is also being conducted.
- 538 BP and contract personnel are working on the effort in Florida.
- BP issued a 25 million dollar block grant to Florida; first priority is costs associated with booming.
- The incident command post in the U.S. Coast Guard's Sector St. Petersburg and the virtual planning cell in Sector Key West continue to focus on strategy and planning efforts.
- **98 out of 169 contracts have been activated for the Vessels of Opportunity program in Florida. Approximately 400 people attended the Vessels of Opportunity training in Bay County on 5/10/10.**

### State Actions:

- State Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is at a Level 2 (Partial) with Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) as the lead agency.
- EM Constellation database: Deepwater Horizon
- Governor's Executive Orders 10-99 and 10-100 declared a state of emergency for:
  - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf (10-99)
  - Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Taylor, Dixie, Levy, Citrus, Hernando, Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Sarasota (10-100)
- The State Emergency Response Team:
  - Conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners to ensure there are open lines of communication and information flow.
  - Participating in conference calls held by the Federal On-Scene Coordinator and the Sector Mobile Unified Command.
  - A 27-member Forward-State Emergency Response Team (F-SERT) is on-scene at the Unified Command post in Mobile.
  - SERT Liaisons comprised of FDEP staff are assisting local emergency management develop contingency plans for booming operations in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Bay, and Gulf Counties.
  - **6 Regional Coordinators are deployed to coastal areas.**
- Representatives from BP and the U.S. Coast Guard are stationed at the State EOC and at staging areas and incident command posts in Florida.
- ESF 15 – Volunteers and Donation is providing the following message to Florida volunteers, "All oil-contaminated materials will only be handled by trained, paid workers and not by volunteers." **1,281 volunteers worked 4,620 hours for beach clean-ups in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Wakulla Counties.**
- The Boom Coordination Cell is processing any additional boom priority requests outside area contingency plans from counties.
- An Innovative Technology Cell is assessing alternative clean-up technologies suggested by the public and stakeholders.
- **ESF 18 – Business, Industry and Economic Stabilization's second economic loss survey for Florida businesses was opened for comments on 5/10/10. Data from the first survey is being analyzed.**
- **ESF 14 – Public Information closed the Florida Emergency Information Line (FEIL) and opened the Florida Oil Spill Information Line (FOSIL), which will be available from 8am-6pm EDT daily at (888) 337-3569.**

### Local States of Emergency

- Bay
- Dixie
- Escambia
- Franklin
- Gulf
- Okaloosa
- Santa Rosa
- Sarasota
- Taylor
- Wakulla
- Walton

### County EOC Activations

- Bay, Level 1 (Full)
- Gulf, Level 2 (Partial)
- Escambia, Level 2 (Partial)
- Franklin, Level 2 (Partial)
- Okaloosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Santa Rosa, Level 2 (Partial)
- Wakulla, Level 2 (Partial)
- Walton, Level 2 (Partial)